(c) In the Survey Training Class opened during this year (1100 M. E.), how many pupils sought admission from (1) the non-caste-Hindu communities, (2) the caste Hindu communities ?

(d) How many were given admission from each ?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

The answers to parts (a) and (b) are given in the statement appended. (*Vide Appendix 7.*)

(c) and (d). 373 caste-Hindus and 32 non-caste Hindus sought admission. 145 caste-Hindus and 15 non-caste Hindus were admitted.

Assignment of Porambokes.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

39. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

i. Whether it has not been the general policy of Municipalities in the State during the last 5 years, not to assign *porambokes* to private individuals ;

ii. Whether Mrs. Paruvakkat Narayana Menon applied for assignment to her of a *poramboke* plot in Trichur adjoining the palace grounds on the northern side ;

iii. Whether the Trichur Municipality agreed to such an assignment ;

iv. Whether the then Diwan of Cochin recommended to the Government the assignment of the said plot ; and

v. Whether any committee was appointed by the Government to report upon the advisability or otherwise of assigning the said plot.

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

i. The Municipal Councils are not authorised to assign *porambokes* vested in them and hence they cannot have a policy in the matter.

ii. Yes.

iii. No; but approved of the lease of a portion of it.

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iv. Yes.

v. No.

Assignment of Porambokes.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

40. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the papers in its possession showing:—

i. The application or applications referred to in Q. 39 ii ;

ii. The correspondence that passed between the Government and the Trichur Municipality regarding the said application ;

iii. The reports by the Diwan Peishkar regarding the said application ;

iv. The reports, if any, submitted by the committee referred to in Q. 39 (v) ;

v. The recommendations made on the said application by the then Diwan Mr. P. Narayana Menon; and

vi. The final orders by the Government in the matter.

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

Government considers that no public interest will be served by laying on the table the papers referred to and hence declines to comply with the request made.

Assignment of Porambokes in the State.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

41. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement regarding assignment of *porambokes* in the State during the last ten years showing:—

i. Names of individuals (in full) to whom the said assignments have been made;

ii. full description and area of the plots assigned in each case;

iii. the value received in each case, both of site and timber;

iv. petitions from the assignees or others applying for or objecting to the assignment as the case may be.

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